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Applicant: Carlyle, et al.
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Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet (1 page)
RCE Transmittal and Fee Authorization, in duplicate (4 pages)
Fee Calculation Worksheet (1 page)
Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (1 page)
Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.114 (14 pages)

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2. The following are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.
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 - ☐ Amendment/Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
 - ☐ Appeal Brief previously filed on
 - ☐ Reply Brief previously filed on
 - ☐ Other
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - ☒ Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☒ Petition for Further Extension of Time
 - ☒ Other: Fee Calculation Worksheet
3. Miscellaneous
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.
 - b. ☐ Other:

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FEE CALCULATION

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
Total Claims	21	22	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	4	0	X \$86.00	\$ 0.00
RCE Filing Fee					\$ 770.00
TOTAL FEES					\$ 770.00

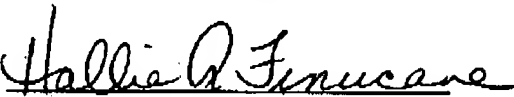
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